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California Arts Council State-Local Partnership Program Panel to evaluate funding requests

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SACRAMENTO: The panel for the State-Local Partnership Program of the California Arts Council will be meeting March 18-20, 1998 to evaluate applications for funding.

These grants review panel meetings are open to the public and will be held at the California Arts Council, 1300 I Street, Suite 930, Sacramento, CA. The public is invited to attend these panel meetings, and a public comments period will be designated at the beginning of the first day of each panel meeting at which time observers may speak. The agenda is subject to change based on the pace of the discussion. Grants review panelists will be making funding recommendations that will then be presented to the Council for its final vote at a Public Council Meeting (time and location to be announced).

The purpose of the State-Local Partnership Program is to increase public awareness of and participation in the arts, to encourage local communities to reach their full potential by developing arts programs that serve local needs, and to provide quality arts in underserved areas throughout the state; to fund a fourth-year cities component through license plate funds; and to provide technical assistance and general operating support for the California Assembly of Local Arts Agencies.

State-Local Partnership Program

March 18, 1998.....1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
March 19, 1998.....8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
March 20, 1998.....8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Panelists serving on the **State-Local Partnership Program** panel include:

Holly O. Austin, Executive Director, Del Norte Assoc. for Cultural Awareness
Dr. Mitjl Capet, Executive Director, Imperial County Arts Council
Nancy L. Clute, Executive Director, Madera County Arts Council
Bruce W. Davis, Executive Director, Arts Council of Santa Clara County
Patrick Davis, Executive Director, Santa Barbara County Arts Commission
Bonnie Brittain Hall, Executive Director, Arts Orange County
Michelle Walker, Executive Director, Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission

The **California Arts Council**, a state agency established in 1976, promotes artistic awareness and participation in California. The California Arts Council's mission is to promote the arts and serve the people of California. The Arts Council provides technical assistance and grants to artists and nonprofit organizations. Applications are reviewed and rated at public meetings by outside professional peer panels and receive final approval from the appointed 11-member Council. Arts Council members include: Thomas Hall, Chair; James L. Loper, Vice Chair; Dea Spanos Berberian; Edward C. Cazier, Jr.; Iris R. Dart; Doris Fisher; Barbara George; Hugh Hewitt; Janet Karatz; David C. Lizarraga; and A.C. Lyles.

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